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Documents AC, AG, AH, AK and AL were cited in a European Search Report dated August 22, 2003. A copy of the search report is also enclosed.

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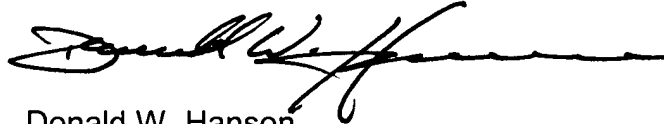
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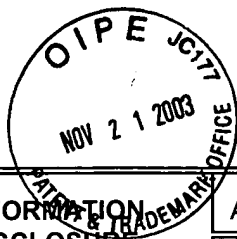
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